

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE


# MARKET RELEASE

7 August 2009

**AUSTIN EXPLORATION LIMITED****TRADING HALT**

The securities of AUSTIN EXPLORATION LIMITED (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 11 August 2009 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:       AKK



Justin Nelson  
**Manager, Issuers (Adelaide)**

**AUSTIN EXPLORATION LIMITED** ACN 114 198 471

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**Australian Stock Exchange Announcement**

Friday 7 August 2009

The Manager

Companies Announcements Officer  
Australian Stock Exchange  
Electronic Lodgement

Dear Sir/Madam

**Request for Trading Halt**

The directors of Austin Exploration Limited (ASX: "AKK") request a trading halt pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1 pending an announcement in relation to AKK's Park City drilling and exploration program in Kentucky USA..

The trading halt is requested until the commencement of trading on 11 August 2009 or until the Company makes an announcement regarding drilling results, whichever first occurs.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

For further information, please contact: -

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On behalf of the Board

Graham Seppelt  
Secretary